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## PRES. WILSON WILL DRAW NO. 1

The Lottery for the Big Draft  
Now On

Washington, Sept. 29.—President Wilson may draw the first and Vice-President Marshall the second of the master numbers in the third great military draft lottery to be held tomorrow in the Senate office building. Provost Marshal General Crowder would not say tonight who would take the first of the 17,000 capsules from the bowl nor would he deny or confirm reports that the President would do so.

Arrangements for the drawing which is to start at noon and which will determine the order in their respective classes of the 13,000,000 men between 18 and 45 who registered September 12, had been completed tonight. The big caucus room in the Senate office building will be used, indicating that there will be many more spectators than were present for the first lottery last year and the second last summer.

District boards were asked today by Provost Marshal General Crowder to use all possible speed in passing upon claims by or in behalf of registrants to deferred classification on occupational grounds.

"Until the classification of the new registrants has been completed," said the general's message, "there will, of course, exist considerable and widespread uncertainty and unrest among the registrants which, in the case of those employed in necessary occupations will tend to retard production. Thus the national interest demands that there be no unnecessary delays in determining the status of these individuals."

"On the other hand the military program requires that class one men under the new registration be made available for military training within nine days—some almost immediately."

"It is upon my faith upon your ability to meet the situation that I have built my pledge to have the men ready when called for."

General March, chief of staff, is expected to draw one of the capsules and the chairman and ranking minority members of the Senate and House military committee will draw others. The first 100 numbers will be telegraphed over the country. But all drawn after that will be mailed. It was said tonight that plans had been made to telephone the numbers as drawn direct to linotype operators in the government printing office who will set them up as the first process in the plan of mailing.

Check sheets will be sent by order to the printing office after each group of 250 numbers has been drawn and as soon as the typed numbers are checked proofs will be mailed to district draft boards which will make them public.

## RED CROSS NOTES

Clothing Collected October 7—Word from Camp Devens

On account of the quarantine, the collection of second-hand clothing for the Belgium relief will not be made until Monday, Oct. 7, and if anyone having second-hand clothing to give for this purpose will notify Mrs. H. W. Blodgett, telephone 301, the clothing will be collected and taken to the Armory.

To the families of men at Camp Devens:

A letter has just been received which reads:

"The work here is greatly hampered because some of the Red Cross staff are down with the influenza. Also the fact that many men are in the Base Hospital, which is quarantined, makes communication impossible. And you are advised that men whose illness is serious, as it sometimes is, are immediately notified, but otherwise, as always, 'No news is good news.'"

The above letter would equally apply to other camps similarly afflicted.

Save to Buy  
and  
Buy to Keep

## FUNERAL OF PRVT. POPE

West Danville Soldier Died at Camp Devens

(Special to the Caledonian)  
West Danville, Sept. 30.—The remains of Pvt. Allie Pope, who died at Camp Devens, Sept. 23, arrived here Saturday morning, accompanied by Pvt. David Girond, a chum of the deceased. Both boys were in the same company and enlisted at the same time. They belonged to Co. B, 42nd Infantry.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock, Rev. David Hickland officiating. The flowers were many and beautiful.

Private Pope was born June 1, 1892, being the youngest son of Plume and Florida (Lane) Pope. He leaves a father, one brother, Archie Pope of this place, and one sister, Mrs. Augustus Roy, also of this place. He also leaves one daughter, Thelma, of Peacham. His life has all been spent here with the exception of a few years. He was an honest, upright young man and will be greatly missed by his many friends.

Those called here from out of town to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheldon and daughter, Fanny Sheldon, of Hancock, N. H.

## THE FIGHTING FOURTH

Mother Goose Rhymes Contribute to Help the Loan

The Woman's Liberty Loan Committee of Vermont has issued the following:

"Laugh and the world laughs with you," is just as true in these days of the most horrible war in the world's history as it was on the day it was written, and so the woman's committee on the Fighting Fourth in Vermont believe. One of the attractive features of the campaign is parodied Mother Goose rhymes printed in blue on a large white card. The cards, which are distributed throughout the state, will be placed in store windows and other business places, there to catch the eye of the passer-by. The appeal of the rollicking lines is strong. It is believed that more than one person will catch the spirit of the boys overseas who in the midst of all the horrors of war can "Smile, smile, smile," and from the reading of the cards will "Save to buy and buy to keep."

## ORLEANS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilkie are about to move to Somerville, Mass., where they will live with their daughter, Mrs. Winnifred Tripp. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wells will take their place in the home of Dr. J. F. Wright.

Harry Dickens, who sailed for overseas service in the Y. M. C. A. about three weeks ago, is reported to have arrived safely.

Mrs. J. C. Anderson has been ill and Miss Mabel Parlin took care of her.

Clifton Webster of Rumford, Me., visited his parents last week. Miss Elsie Skinner went back with him to visit her friend, Mrs. Esther Perley Webster.

Clayton Kipp of St. Johnsbury came up Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. Jennie Kipp.

Everett B. Willey has moved from Manchester, N. H., to Corinth having completed his work for the Orleans Post Card Co., as traveling salesman.

Miss Rae Astle of St. Johnsbury is the new stenographer for the Park-Young Co. Miss Hazel Vance has resigned her position and returned to her home in West Danville. Miss Astle will board at J. H. Brown's.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness of our neighbors and friends in the death of our husband and father, and to thank the neighbors and friends, the K. P. Lodge, and the members of the Fairbanks Scale Shops for the beautiful flowers sent.

Mrs. C. L. Ward,  
Osborn Ward,  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ward,  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Donaghy.  
September 30th, 1918.

## NOTICE

BY ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WE ARE OBLIGED TO DISCONTINUE DELIVERY OF ALL PAPERS THAT ARE NOT PAID IN ADVANCE. THIS MEANS THAT YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO BOSTON PAPERS AND ALSO THE CALEDONIAN MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

IF YOUR PAPER IS NOT PAID IN ADVANCE LOOK AFTER THIS MATTER AT ONCE, OTHERWISE YOUR PAPER MUST BE STOPPED.

RANDALL & WHITCOMB

St. Johnsbury - - - - - Vermont

## SPEEDING UP

### THE FIGHTING

### FOURTH LOAN

Tuesday Will be the Big  
Day of the Drive

\$150,000 ALREADY  
SUBSCRIBED

Tuesday Afternoon Will be  
A General Holiday

The "Fighting Fourth Liberty loan campaign is going full steam ahead in St. Johnsbury.

Splendid progress was made by the local workers on Sunday and today with the result that \$150,000 had been reported as subscribed for up to noon today and \$78,500 had actually been turned into the local banks.

Tomorrow, Tuesday, will be virtually a holiday in St. Johnsbury. The Fairbanks factory will close at noon. Other local institutions are arranging their affairs so that employees may have an opportunity to take part in the patriotic program. The St. Johnsbury band with unfailing patriotism, give their services to cheer our people on in this glorious fight.

Tuesday is to be the big day of the local campaign and the committee and canvassers are straining every nerve to make up St. Johnsbury's quota by Tuesday night. This can only be accomplished if every man, woman and child does their full duty and does it promptly.

The program for Tuesday is as follows:

All solicitors will endeavor to round up the last of their customers and prospects Tuesday forenoon.

(1) The bells of the town will ring as an announcement that the special war relic train is approaching St. Johnsbury and has passed Danville station. Aerial bombs will be sent off when the train arrives here.

(2) A Liberty Loan representative in charge of the train will make a brief address.

(3) Following this will be a five minute speech.

(4) Talk by a soldier recently returned from France.

(5) Address by a good speaker in the interest of the Fighting Fourth Liberty Loan.

(6) Brief speech by our St. Johnsbury "Uncle Sam," whose fame has spread throughout New England and other states of this grand Union which he so typically represents.

(7) Inspection by the public of the exhibition on the special War Relics train. A detail of soldiers will be in charge to show and explain exhibits.

Bond selling booths have been arranged for in the Citizens' Bank building and at the entrance of the Palace-U theatre.

Many instances have been reported showing that St. Johnsbury solicitors started promptly and are doing their work thoroughly and efficiently.

J. E. Cook took a subscription for a \$50.00 bond from Mail Carrier Frank Bailey while the bells and whistles were announcing the opening of the drive Saturday morning.

Mrs. Walter H. Young obtained subscriptions of \$1500 in 15 minutes early Saturday.

St. Johnsbury Center had reported \$10,500 by Saturday night.

The Prudential Insurance Company's subscription of \$3,500 was announced today by Superintendent R. C. A. Babcock, on behalf of himself and his associates in this town. It is part of a total subscription of \$30,000 made to the loan by The Prudential, which is one of the largest subscriptions turned in in the United States. This is double the amount taken by The Prudential in the last loan and makes an aggregate of \$60,000,000 by the Company for all four loans. In connection with today's subscription, Superintendent Babcock announced that the entire force of 18,000 Prudential agents and representatives throughout the country have been urged by President Forrest F. Dryden to get behind the loan to the utmost. Mr. Dryden has asked them to give every available minute to the work of taking subscriptions and this they have all promised to do. The Prudential will, also, conduct a national advertising campaign in the newspapers of the country in behalf of the loan.

Have you bought your bond yet? If not, do it now.

## CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

Harry H. Carr Appointed on the  
State Board

(Special to the Caledonian)  
Montpelier, Sept. 30.—The Vermont Committee of Public Safety have appointed the following State Committee on Proposed Construction:

James M. Boutwell, chairman, Montpelier; Frank H. Wilson, Rutland; Harry H. Carr, St. Johnsbury; Nelson D. Phelps, Barre; Sherman R. Moulton, Burlington; C. C. Graves, Waterbury; Joseph G. Brown, secretary, Montpelier.

## WEATHER

Cloudy tonight and Tuesday fair with little change in temperature.

## REPUBLICAN CONVENTION POSTPONED

Committee Will Meet Tonight to  
Take This Action

(Special to the Caledonian)  
Burlington, Sept. 30.—On account of the order of the local health officer, acting under instructions from the State Board of Health, there will be no Republican state convention here Tuesday, Oct. 1, owing to the influenza epidemic.

Chairman J. Rolfe Searles of St. Johnsbury has announced that the state committee would meet here Monday night and take action on adjourning the convention to some future date, probably for two weeks.

While no detailed plan has yet been formulated it is likely that the chairman of the state committee, or some one duly authorized, will call the convention to order at the proper time and will announce the temporary organization, which is F. C. Archibald of Manchester, chairman; Harry S. Black of Newport and Harvey R. Kingsley of Rutland as secretaries. The report of the committee resolutions could then be made and the list read for record, after which a motion to adjourn would be in order. On re-assembling, the convention would then be in a position to take up all business in detail.

Chairman Searles, the members of the state committee and other members of the organization will probably arrive here Monday night and effect the final arrangements. Owing to the order of the Burlington health officer official delegates are advised not to attend the preliminary meeting.

## PRVT. ROBINSON HOME

Says Conditions Are Growing Better  
in England

(Special to the Caledonian)  
Orleans, Sept. 30.—Harry Robinson, chief engineer of the Royal Naval Motor Boat Reserve, is home on a 30 day furlough, arriving at 1.32 this afternoon, coming from Halifax, N. B., at which port he landed on Thursday.

His wife, Mrs. Lizzie Robinson, and their three children moved here about a year ago from North Hatley, Quebec. Mr. Robinson enlisted in 1916 and left his home in North Hatley on August 8. After a time spent in training he has been stationed in the English Channel, where submarines are the big fish that sometimes fail to get away. He reports conditions as much better than a year ago in England—more food, more ships coming in, and fewer submarines. It is the larger, newer boats that are doing the damage now, operating about 200 miles off the coast, where the older boats cannot work.

He has been for about five months in the hospital, having met with a slight accident in the engine room and injured his leg, after which infection set in and developed a bad case of blood poisoning.

## Mrs. Hans Anderson

Alice Folsom, wife of Hans Anderson, died at Brightlook Hospital on Sept. 24, aged 57 years.

Alice Folsom was born in Chelsea, May 5, 1860, being the daughter of George and Elizabeth (Andrus) Folsom. She lived in Chelsea until she was 18 years old when she came to St. Johnsbury to live with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Lewin. On July 6, 1884, she was married to Edgar F. Roberts, who died July 14, 1900. She married Hans J. Anderson Nov. 26, 1901. Mrs. Anderson had a partial shock in May from which she never fully recovered. She had been around the house until about three weeks before her death.

Mrs. Anderson was a member of the North church and of Mrs. George H. Cross' Sunday School class. She was also a member of the Woman's Club. She was a woman of very unselfish nature, active in the church and Sunday School and also deeply interested in the sewing work at the Nurse's Home and Red Cross work. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Clinton R. Wilfore, and granddaughter, Evelyn. The funeral was held at her late home Thursday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev. F. B. Richards. Two members of Mrs. Cross' Sunday School class, Mrs. George C. Cary and Mrs. Alvin W. Flint, sang "Abide with Me" at the service.

## ORLEANS DOES IT

Raised Their Liberty Loan Quota in  
11 Hours

(Special to the Caledonian)  
The Fighting Fourth Liberty loan campaign in Orleans began on Saturday morning at 9.00 o'clock when eight leaders supported by three or four able assistants including a representative of the Woman's Liberty Loan committee started in as many different directions to get the pledges for the Orleans quota of \$75,000. In just 11 hours the amount was raised. There were no rallies or speakers from outside, no enthusiasm except of the home-made sort. There was no noise except the sounding of the mill whistles 75 times at 8.00 p. m., when the goal was reached.

This is merely an example of what can be accomplished when every citizen puts his shoulder to the wheel and helps push the load "over the top."

# BULGARIA GETS ARMSTRICE AND AUSTRIA HINTS AT PEACE ALLIES TAKE 4000 PRISONERS

## THE FIGHTING FOURTH A Ringing Message From Chairman Morse

Rutland, Sept. 30.—Col. E. R. Morse, chairman for Vermont, makes this appeal for the Fighting Fourth Liberty Loan:

The people of the Green Mountain state, always loyal and patriotic, are once again called upon.

Vermont's allotment of the six billion dollars is \$13,202,300.00. It must be subscribed.

Our boys in France are fighting now. Help them by buying now. Let us do it during the first week. It is the duty of each Vermonter to see that this is done.

## FRUIT AND SNOW

Picked Raspberries and Potatoes in a  
Snow Squall

(Special to the Caledonian)  
Lunenburg, Sept. 30.—Who can beat Lunenburg climate? On Friday afternoon L. D. Snow and Walter Pierce while digging potatoes at the Gleason place for H. T. Silsby were obliged to put on coats during a snow squall, and at the same time and place they picked a handful of ripe raspberries and found many green ones.

## THE AMERICAN HOG

He Contributes to Feeding the A. E.  
F.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—If an army really "travels on its stomach" the American hog has done its bit in wiping out the St. Mihiel salient, for statistics completed today show that the Yanks in France have broken the world's record as bacon eaters.

From President Edward Morris, Jr., of Morris & Company, packers, it was learned today that statisticians of the company, after checking past meat records with late government figures, have discovered that the exports of bacon in the first seven months of this year are almost equal to the total bacon exports for five years preceding the war. The figures are 736,959,092 pounds as compared with 912,370,461 pounds.

Practically all of the 1918 shipments, of course, have gone only to the allied countries. It has also become known that the doughboys are eating twice as much bacon, proportionately to beef, as they formerly did.

## STRUCK A MINE

Minnesota Arrived Safely at Naval  
Station

Washington, Sept. 30.—The battleship Minnesota, which struck a mine off the Atlantic coast Sunday, has already arrived safely at a naval station and is now in dry dock, the navy department announces.

## EIGHT HOUR DAY

Longshoremen Make Demands for  
Shorter Hours and More Pay

New York, Sept. 30.—Demands for an eight hour day and a wage of one dollar an hour, with \$2 an hour for overtime, were presented to the National Labor Adjustment committee by 75,000 longshoremen engaged in overseas ship loading at Atlantic ports from Boston to Norfolk.

## STRATEGIC POINT

Capture of Strumnitsa Great Help  
to Victory

Washington, Sept. 30.—Military men here say the capture of the Bulgarian city of Strumnitsa by allied forces on the Macedonian front breaks the strongest link in the Bulgarian defence and leaves no serious obstacle to the allied march into the country.

## FOR WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

President Wilson to Address the Sen-  
ate This Afternoon

Washington, Sept. 30.—President Wilson will address the Senate, this afternoon on the pending woman's suffrage amendment. The suffrage leaders have been counting on the President's influence to end the delay in the Senate which apparently is again about to start vacation recesses without acting on the Federal amendment which has already passed the House. The President will ask the Senate to adopt the resolution.

## REGISTRANTS

(See List on Page Three)

Serbians Take Charevo and Get 700 Bulgarians and 20  
Guns—Bulgarian Armistice Officially Announced—  
German Imperial Chancellor and Foreign Secretary  
Resigns

## ALLIED TROOPS MEET RESISTANCE BUT PUSH SUCCESSFULLY FORWARD

British Troops Pushed Back by Germans—Latter Re-  
pulsed in Fierce Attack Near St. Quentin

(By the Associated Press)

Count von Hertling, the German Imperial Chancellor, has resigned. Foreign Secretary von Hintze has also sent in his resignation to the Emperor.

An Amsterdam despatch says that the proposition that the presidents and vice-presidents of the parliaments of the belligerent states be invited to meet for an unbinding discussion of a basis of peace has been introduced into the lower House of the Austrian parliament.

A London despatch says that Charevo, east of Veles, and six miles from the Bulgarian border, has been captured by the Serbians, and the Bulgarian retreat cut off. Over 700 prisoners and 20 guns were captured at Charevo.

The Bulgarian armistice has been arranged on the terms of the Allies. It probably calls for the occupation of Bulgaria by the Allies with the assistance of the Bulgarian government. Bulgaria will probably be compelled to break off all communication with the Central powers and also withdraw her armies from Serbia, Greece, Roumania and other war theatres. Paris announces that such an armistice has been concluded and this announcement was officially made known today.

A London despatch says that the British, American and Australian forces pushed forward last night on the front between Bellicourt and Connelieu in face of the severest opposition.

Field Marshal Haig announced that 4000 prisoners were taken Sunday north of St. Quentin and 40 guns captured.

On the front northwest of Lecatelet, the German counter attacks pressed the British back to the outskirts of Villers-Guisan, while to the southwest similar pressure sent the British back to the edge of Bony village. The British have entered the northern suburbs of Cambrai.

A Paris despatch says that the progress in breaking the hold of the German invader on French soil is shown by the fact that no longer are any of the French departments occupied entirely by the enemy. This situation was established by the recapture of four communes of the department of Ardennes.

A Paris despatch says that the French in the Champagne district resumed their attack at daybreak. The Germans violently counter attacked Sunday night south of St. Quentin, but were repulsed.

President Wilson today personally opened ceremony of drawing numbers for thirteen million registered men in the new draft. He drew first capsule number 322. This number in Caledonia county is Albert William Desrochers, the well-known barber, who lives at 137 Railroad street.

THE CASUALTY LIST		Deaths	1032
Many Reported, But no Vermonters in the Lot		Wounded	1992
Washington, Sept. 30.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:—		In hands of enemy	20
		Missing	161
			3205
			3312

Killed in action	101	The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces, (included in above totals):
Missing in action	75	
Wounded severely	707	
Died of disease	26	
Died of accident and other causes	9	
Died from wounds	45	
Prisoners	2	
Wounded slightly	1	
Wounded degree not known	4	
Total	970	
Total number of casualties to date including those reported above:		
Killed in action (including 291 at sea)	7031	
Died of wounds	2260	
Died of disease	1882	
Died from accident and other causes	906	
Wounded in action	18682	
Missing in action (including prisoners)	4805	
Total to date	35,566	

Marine Corps Casualties  
Summary of casualties to date:  
Officers:  
Deaths 39  
Wounded 67  
Missing 1  
Enlisted men:

## KEEP UP THE MORALE

Home Service Workers Being Organized for That Purpose

Keeping up the courage of our fighting men is a patriotic duty in which every Home Service worker has a responsible part. It is not given to these workers to storm the enemy's trenches, but the morale of the American army, which should be the highest, is largely in their keeping,—and this is the "invisible armor" which will win the war.

Home Service workers are now being organized in Caledonia county,—when the call comes to you "fall in."